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Pronunciation: 'blAd

Function: *noun*

**Etymology:** Middle English, from Old English *blæd*; akin to Old High German *blat* leaf, Latin *folium*, Greek *phyllon*, Old English *blOwan* to blossom -- more at [BLOW](#)

**1 a : LEAF** 1a(1); *especially* : the leaf of an herb or a grass

**b** : the flat expanded part of a leaf as distinguished from the petiole

**2** : something resembling the blade of a leaf: as **a** : the broad flattened part of an oar or paddle **b** : an arm of a screw propeller, electric fan, or steam turbine **c** : the broad flat or concave part of a machine (as a bulldozer or snowplow) that comes into contact with the material to be moved **d** : a broad flat body part; *specifically* : **SCAPULA** -- used chiefly in naming cuts of meat **e** : the flat portion of the tongue immediately behind the tip; *also* : this portion together with the tip

**3 a** : the cutting part of an implement **b** (1) : **SWORD** (2) : **SWORDSMAN** (3) : a dashing lively man **c** : the runner of an ice skate

- **blade-like** 🔊 /-ˈlɪk/ *adjective*

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Main Entry: <sup>2</sup>**spoke**Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English, from Old English *spAca*; akin  
to Middle Dutch *spike* spike -- more at [SPIKE](#)

**1 a** : any of the small radiating bars inserted in the hub of a  
wheel to support the rim **b** : something resembling the spoke  
of a wheel

**2** : any of the projecting handles of a steering wheel of a  
boat

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